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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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SEND A DELEGATION.

The long continued agitation for an improved telegraph service with reasonable rates has so far resulted in nothing. At the same time there can be no such thought in the minds of the business community as to permit matters to remain the way they are. There is a strong feeling that something must be done, and the only question is what to do. Some weeks ago we suggested that a delegation be sent to Ottawa to talk the matter over with the members of the federal Cabinet, and we still think this is the best course to pursue. There are many reasons why a delegation might be expected to prove more effective than mere conversation with an individual Minister, or correspondence by letter or resolution.

We believe that our able representative in the Cabinet, Sir Louis Davies, is fully convinced of the necessity for a radical change and will do what he can in reason to effect it. But the matter is one that cannot be disposed of by a single Minister. The entire Cabinet must be interested and act together. The various heads of departments have many matters of great weight to occupy their minds and naturally they first take up those that are thought to be most urgent, while other questions are relegated to the background for the time. For this reason almost every week a delegation proceeds to Ottawa from some part of the Dominion to specially press upon the Cabinet some matter in which their city or section is specially concerned. It very frequently happens that in this way a delegation is successful in bringing about some greatly needed but long-delayed change.

It would seem that our best chance of success in adopting the common practice of sending one or more delegates to Ottawa. Their presence there would give a sense of urgency and importance to the matter at issue. They could present a case that would be overwhelmingly strong in fact and reason. They could command immediate attention. They could greatly strengthen the hands of the Island Minister. They could, we think, convince the Government that a reform upon which our entire business community, the local and Maritime Boards of Trade, and the press of the country have expressed themselves so strongly ought to be immediately dealt with.

There is reason why immediate action should be taken. Parliament is to meet a little more than a month hence and the departmental estimates are now being prepared. Whether the subsidy to the Anglo-American Company is to be increased or wholly withdrawn and another company contracted with, or whether the Government is to undertake the service, there

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OVERCOATS, Boys' reefer and REEFERS, overcoats, boys' reefer AND SUITS in blue serge and nap cloth, with brass buttons, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' blue melton reefer, tweed lined with brass buttons \$2.00 and \$2.80. Boys' blue and grey reefer, tweed lined, best make and trim. Boys' suits in light and dark gray, Canadian tweed, all wool, \$5, \$8.50. Boys' fawn covert coats, single and double breast \$5.00. Boys' two and three garment suits. Boys' suits in dark gray Halifax tweed, all made \$2.50. Boys' suits in brown and grey Canadian tweed, all wool, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Boys' suits in blue twill serge, indigo dye, single and double breast, \$3.50, \$7.50.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 wld Tues & Fri.

must be such financial readjustment in the matter as must figure in the estimates. Hence the necessity for early and prompt action. The delegation need not be a numerous body. Three, two, or even one representative business man, could probably obtain a hearing, present the facts of the case and bring the Government to a decision. It would be a disgrace to the Dominion if our present telegraphic disabilities are to go on into the twentieth century.

As noted in our telegrams a few days ago, Vancouver is dealing in the most generous spirit with her returned soldiers and will build a splendid monument to those who have fallen. Toronto, Brantford, Halifax and other cities are moving along the same line, and we must not be left behind in the race. This Island has always been famed for both the patriotism and generosity of its people, and we trust that when the country subscriptions come in they will be found to be upon a like generous scale with those already received in this city.

There are times when a horse knows more than a man, when instinct is superior to reason. The horse fights against being forced over the brink of a precipice which he can see in the dark but which is veiled from the man's eyes. It is often the same with a man's body; it fights against carrying the man over the brink of the precipice, disease. When the heart beats irregularly; when there are pains in the head, ringing in the ears, cough, indigestion, great nervousness, loss of appetite and lack of energy—some or all of these symptoms—the body is on the brink of danger and is crying "halt!"



No man need be carried over the fatal brink of disease if he will heed Nature's warning and accept her help. This help in its most concentrated and perfect form is contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great alternative extract completely modifies every abnormal condition of the digestive or alimentary functions. It makes the stomach strong, the blood rich and healthy, builds up the nerve centers and so regulates the functions of all the vital organs, that they co-operate perfectly for the health of the entire system. Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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# "Crowded Every Night Till 9 O'clock"

It is wonderful to see the hundreds of people that throng The Big Store every night; growing greater the nearer we get to Christmas. They come "to see the sights," "to get the value," and to buy in the cheapest store.

# Breaking all Xmas Records



Never has The Big Store made such a brilliant record as yesterday. No one has it had such unparalleled selling of Christmas Merchandise. Crowds followed crowds and were captivated by the gorgeous and dazzling array of Xmas gifts such as:

Bric-a-brac, Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, Fine China, Pictures, Etc., Purse, Furs, Gloves, Rug, Curtains.

This marvellous increase in trade is entirely due to value. The Big Store's prices being from 10 to 20 per cent, lower than ordinary stores. Remember the stock is inexhaustible, but our advice is to endeavour to shop to-day as the crowd will increase to an enormous extent every hour from now until Christmas.

# This is the Busiest Toy Store in Ch'town.

From early morn till closing time the Toy Booths are crowded with an enthusiastic lot of Xmas shoppers and hundreds of children, and every one agrees that our Toys are the best and cheapest in the city.

**Wooden Toys at 1-3 off. 150 Ladies' Scarfs in Lace and other light materials.**

OPEN THIS P. M.

# Special Bargain Lines.

### GIFTS THAT ARE SEEN

A genuine Xmas Gift is given as a kindly remembrance. A gift that is ornamental can be placed in full view and causes the recipient to have you constantly in "kindly remembrance." You should therefore place ornaments on your Xmas Gift list. We are now showing a specially large variety of lovely figures and ornaments at special prices for Xmas.

If you'd like to hit a man where he'll feel it, get him a smoking jacket or a long gown. If he has both of them let the gift be a dress suit case or umbrella, pair of gloves, or half a dozen fancy shirts. But the list of things we carry is a long one. You should come in and see the store while it's in holiday attire. No need of bringing much money.—James Paton & Co.

Yes, this big store is ready amid its bustle and hurry; we've been on the lookout for some months past, and a spic, span holiday stock of the useful for your friends awaits you here.—James Paton & Co.

13 large booths, loaded down with suitable Xmas gifts.—James Paton & Co.

### SUMPTUOUS FURS

With cold weather ready to swoop down on us any day, the putter off will be apt to sigh because she didn't bestir herself when our full stock was practically unbroken. Yes, and our prices much less than other people's—but this last you'll always find here, full stocks or depleted stocks. Special orders taken for any kind of furs by wire. There is yet time to wire to Montreal or Quebec for any kind of fur at any price.—Jas Paton & Co.

### A NICE SILK DRESS

A nice silk dress will never be refused by any woman. There's no lovelier texture in the world. Paton's silks have a reputation second to none. The best are here and cost but little. Paton & Co.

You couldn't possibly walk through our Clothing department these holiday times without stumbling over just the thing you are looking for as a Xmas gift for father, brother, lover, husband or friend—because we've had this occasion in mind for several months

past, and have been collecting up nice things to place in your way. The price will no stumbling block, however, when you come for silk mufflers at 75c to \$1.75. Jas Paton & Co.

Knee Pants for little Willie, worth \$1.35, for 95c. Suits, reefers, ulsters and storm coats. A nice lot of blanket coats, with flannel-ette hoods and tabs. J. Paton & Co.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas gift at Paton's. Here is a storeful of things that men want, things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How easy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy if you come here. And the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this store is the one that does not stoop to inferior goods. Jas. Paton & Co.

Wearing real furs is something like wearing real diamonds. It all depends upon the ability of the wearer to wear real furs, to be able to wear imitation furs. Anybody can afford to wear the furs we offer this week, however, both from a standpoint of quality. Many fur collars discounted 20 p. c. off; a real seal collar, worth \$6.75, for \$4.50, and 20 to choose from.

Whether she's thinking of father, husband, son, brother, or somebody else's brother doesn't matter either. Our line is the great line and fits all purses. J. Paton & Co.

When a man's best girl knows him to be deserving, she'll contribute her last dollar, if need be, to give him some little present at Christmas. Dollars go as far here as anywhere, then you have the advantage of the biggest variety of goods and the largest assortment of each kind. Visit us this p. m. Jas. Paton & Co.

### If These Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers

could speak they would corroborate our statements regarding fabrics, fit and finish, and what a complete stock it is.

Boys' overcoats from \$3.50 up. Boys' reefers \$2.50 and up. Boys' Ulsters from \$3.75 up. See our Xmas offer on Boys' odd pants, sizes to fit boys of 14, worth \$1.35, for 95c. J. Paton co.

### Christmas Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of holiday goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at Paton & Co.

### STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

# Gift Hunters Alert!

Holiday times are not what they used to be. The people do not wait until the night before Xmas to secure their gifts. Each reason the buying is done earlier. This reason a new record is being made by the early gift hunters. They are out in force searching for the novel, the pretty, the serviceable gift things. Many good gift things have already disappeared from the store. Many cannot be duplicated. Fair warning!

Only five days and nights are left for Christmas shopping, and each day lessens your chances of securing just what you thought of buying. Make up your mind this evening.

What shall the gift be.

Also, the Canadian Trade Review for 25c.

One hundred men's Ulsters, the \$4.50 kind for \$3.75.

All our Youths' Ulsters up to \$7, for \$3.75. All sizes.

A big lot of children's Reefers, at 1-3 off, for this p. m., 7 till 9.—J. Paton & Co.

All Wooden Toys in big room at rear of store, 1-3 off.

### KID GLOVES.

Did you ever know a lady who had too many kid gloves? We think not. Then, if in doubt what to buy come to our Kid Glove Department. A pretty lot given with each pair of Gloves at \$1.50 and over.

Kid Gloves at 25c  
Kid Gloves at 55c  
Kid Gloves at 65c

Another great value at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

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Boys' heavy nap or frieze reefer, tweed or Italian cloth lined, for \$2.50 up to \$4. James Paton & Co.

Prices cut very close. Don't fail to get your presents here. We have positively the best variety of the following goods in the city at the lowest prices: Fur lined Gloves, House Gowns, Silk Underwear, wool Underwear, white and colored Shirts, silk Suspender, Sweaters, Night Robes, warm Vests, Pyjamas silk Umbrellas, silk Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, linen Handkerchiefs, silk Handkerchiefs, card cases, pigskin Purse, Studs, Links, ladies' fur lined Gloves, ladies' Ties, ladies' Paris made Silk Blouses, ladies' Irish Silk Lace Handkerchiefs and Fancy Ties. James Paton & Co.

### Ponderous Toy Bargains at the Big Store

Immense crowds of holiday gift buyers invaded our wonderful toy bazaar last week. Thousands of children viewed in speechless admiration the many glittering toys that are destined to gladden the hearts of many little ones on Xmas morning. For the next eight days buying toys will go on without cessation from 8 a m till 9 o'clock every night. Remember our toy stock is almost inexhaustible, bigger and better than last year. Prices from 15 to 29 per cent. lower than ordinary prices.

# AMES PATON & CO.

### We Invite You

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